

page 6, line 3: change "Abstract" to --ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;

line 5: change "Hand" to -A hand-- and cancel "(5)";

line 6: cancel "(6)", "(1)" and "(3)";

line 8: cancel "(4)";

line 10: cancel "(6)" and "(5")";

line 11: cancel "(9)"; and

line 12: cancel "(2)".

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1 - 4 and substitute therefor the following new claims:

5. (New) A hand stamp, comprising:

a handle;

a housing for forming a positioning frame opening;

a stamp platen biased into a predetermined idle position within the housing for selectively supporting a stamp impression member seated in a receptacle;

a flexible foldable bellows extending between the handle and the housing;

a stem in the bellows for connecting the handle to the stamp platen for selective movement thereof between the predetermined position and a stamping position; and

snap-fit connection means for releasably connecting the receptacle to the platen.

6. (New) The hand stamp of claim 5, wherein the flexible bellows is formed integrally with the handle.

7. (New) The hand stamp of claim 6, wherein the handle is provided with a cap removable for rendering the stem accessible.